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EASTER, THOUGH COOL, WAS AN IDEAL DAY. PLEASING SERVICES

Easter was an ideal day, the sun shining brightly, yet the temperature was a little cool for Easter finery to be shown off properly.

All the churches of Monessen had special programs, either for morning or evening, and all were filled at all meeting hours.

Flowers formed a big part of the day's display, both flower stores being crowded and doing a big business Saturday night.

All through town boquets of cut or pot flowers were to be seen in windows and most everyone out promenading wore a flower on their breast in honor of Easter.

The church services yesterday at all the churches were said by all who attended to be the finest held any year since the town's inception, as big arrangements had been made and everything planned for the observance of a typical Easter day.

Appropriate sermons were preached, especial music rendered by the choirs and the pulpits and windows were profusely decorated with flowers, and for all the day was a bit cool, Easter Sunday of 1915 will be long remembered by the greater number of Monessen's people, old and young.

JOHNSON KNOCKED OUT IN 26th ROUND

Local sports are much interested in the contest for the world's championship which is being waged today between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard which is now on in Havanna.

Johnson is putting forth a mighty effort to retain the heavy weight championship of the world, which he esteems as a priceless title. His weight at the beginning of the fight was about 225 pounds, and upon entering the ring he seemed sanguine of retaining his title.

Willard's associates claim he is a sure winner, if he can break even in the first ten rounds. It is expected that over $100,000 will be taken in for the sale of tickets.

The fight started promptly at 1:15 o'clock. At 3:50 an official wire report is to the effect that Johnson was knocked out in the twenty-sixth round. Willard led from the fifteenth round.

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MANY SAW OLD LAND MARKS DISAPPEAR

Many spectators stood at the foot of the hill and watched A. Frazier and his men fell the two old oaks that stood in the Sixth street park. One had already decayed and become dangerous to life and the other had a very few living limbs. It was deemed advisable to chop them down and the work was done this afternoon.

Tom Hagan has been sentenced to 60 days imprisonment at Washington for stealing 126 pounds of white lead from a freight car at Charleroi. He hid the lead in a sewer. Justice Price of Charleroi heard the case.

Leave your orders for Reick's delicious ice cream at the Conti Drug Co. (The Drug Store.) 45-6t

"The Girl Detective" every Friday at the Olympic. These serial pictures are wonders. 1t

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Chimney Fire in Wildcat Hollow Calls Department

The local fire department was called out by an alarm about 12 o'clock last night, and a rush made up Wild Cat Hollow, but the fire was out by the time the boys got there.

The fire was in a building known as the Louis Suppli house, and seems to have started from either a spark or an overheated chimney as quite a good sized hole was burned in the roof. The building is occupied by two families, one a colored family, on whise side the blaze started.

A bucket brigade was soon started and by handing water up ladders, the fire was extinguished without much damage and before the firemen reached the scene.

PROMINENT SALVATION ARMY MEN HERE SUNDAY EVENING

The Salvation Army had an exceptionally fine time yesterday at their hall, corner of Schoonmaker avenue and Seventh street, the house being crowded at all services.

In the evening Col. Wm. Evans and Adjutant Boyse of the Pittsburgh headquarters were present for the evening, coming on the 7:42 train. The visiting dignataries were met at the train by about 75 members of the Salvation Army and their friends, headed by Capt. Ives and the band, which rendered a welcome hymn as the train pulled into the station.

After marching to the hall, a rousing good meeting was conducted by Adjt. Evans, who preached from the text, "As a Man Thinketh in His Heart, So He Is."

Col. Evans said that many men are not thieves, because they fear the consequences, but the thought of a crime is in their hearts and minds, just the same, proving the statement of the text. His was said to be one among the best and most powerful and plain sermons ever heard delivered in this town.

Col. Evans after his discourse stated that he had heard much about Monessen and the work of the Salvation army here, and was anxious to come and see for himself, and that he was not one whit disappointed, as a great work is being done here, and that this is a wonderful field for the army's work.

Col. Evans in his sermon held the attention of his hearers unbroken from beginning to end, and their people were greatly pleased and benefitted.

At last night's meeting there were fourteen men and women at the altar in response to the call of Col. Evans and Capt. Ives.

Watch for Billie Ritchie, the world's greatest and original comedian every week at the Olympic. 1t

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A VERY QUIET DAY IN LOCAL POLICE COURT FOLLOWING EASTER

Saturday night was a quiet one so far as Easter was concerned in relation to police court. Not a single arrest was made during the evening and despite the fact that the down town streets were crowded, things were very orderly.

However yesterday afternoon there were celebrations in many parts of the town, and in all about seven arrests were made. A Russian got hit on the back of the head with a bottle while seated at a table at his boarding house on Morgan avenue. He had to be escorted to the police station but could not tell who his assailant was.

Mike Helen and Frank Baron got into a fight at Third street. They called each other vile names for awhile and finally had a free for all knock down. Mike had dolled himself up for Easter with a new suit and the latest in hat, and the suit was literally ruined with blood. He seems to have gotten the worst of the duel. The evidence seemed to point to equal guilt on the part of both, and Burgess Dunlap fined them $5.00 each and costs, amounting to $7.00. Both paid. The other prisoners were out on forfeits.

Alleged Murderer Was Caught

Ill in bed with lumbago, Frank Cornish, wanted for the alleged murder of John Barentz at Shire Oaks October 10, has been arrested at Adamsburg, near Greensburg, this county by Constable Elmer Jericho of Monongahela. Cornish is now in the Greensburg hospital under guard, and upon his recovery will be removed to the Washington county jail.

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

MONESSEN PA. OLYMPIC HOME OF THE BEST PLAYS

The world's greatest photo play production tomorrow, Tuesday, at the Olympic. "The Life of our Savior" in 7 hand colored reels, at a cost of $200,000. Never in the history of Monessen, never in the history of the motion picture world have we witnessed such a production. We can only speak about the production, but are powerless to say anything about our Savior's life. Many thousands or better say, many millions have spoken about this great picture of "The Life of Christ." Clergymen, laymen, everybody praise it in the loudest words possible, and the best we can say is you must see it to appreciate its wonderful beauty and startling worth. See it Tuesday at the Olympic theatre. 1t

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Hirsch's Enterprise

By direct wire at no small expense the Hirch Drug company is furnishing the returns of the Johnson-Williard fight which takes place at Havanna, this afternoon. The fight is being bulletined by rounds for the benefit of the general public. The firm is to be commended for this mark of enterprise. Those who care to call by phone will be given correct information on the details and outcome of the fight.

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Luna Theatre

Monday, April 5

Madame Olga Petrova in the dramatic sensation, "The Tigress" in five parts of motion pictures. The first time this production has ever been shown in this valley.

Tuesday, April 6

"The European War." The first and only authentic motion pictures of war as it actually is. Taken by Edwin F. Weigle for the Chicago Tribune under direction of the Belgian government conditionally upon 50 per cent. of the sale of the picture being given to the Belgian Red Cross. Every man, woman and child should know the sorrow and desolation and woe of war. These pictures show them clearly and sanely without melodramatic glamor. The greatest argument for disarmament ever advanced. What you can see in the picture:

The Burning of Antwerp.
The Battle of Malines.
The Destruction of Termonk
The Flight of Lierre.
The Battle of Alost.
The Flight of the Refugees to Holland.

Women in tears as new battle films are shown Real pictures of real war. This picture is educational and worth seeing.

Wednesday, April 7

Another great Paramount production "The Call of the North" in 5 parts.

The Luna theatre is now showing the best productions on the markets. Watch our pictures.

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Your well dressed look depends quite as much on the color, weave, and pattern you select, as on the cut of the garment.

You may look best in a plaid, or a stripe, a check or plain color; some men take a chevoit, some a tweed, some a serge; some need bright colors, some quieter.

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YOUTHFUL FOLLY

We have among us a few "fast" young men who are always spoken of as "good fellows" and in some respects they are; but it is well to remember that they are not "good fellows" who indulge in pleasure at the expense of what their duty demands of them. There is no lack of time for pleasure and there are ways of enjoyment for everyone; but in the long run the young man will find it neither pleasure nor profitable to win admiration for companionable qualities from the idle, the dissolute and the vicious. There is nothing new in all this—it is an old, old story—yet every day young men are seen going to the bad through the allurements of so-called good fellowship, and the public teacher cannot too often or too strongly admonish the youth of the folly of such a course.

AGE AND FOLLY

A few days ago one of our citizens cut into a pound of butter which he had purchased at a grocery whose proprietor does not advertise, and found therein a small tin box which contained a small piece of paper bearing the following written in a neat feminine hand: "I am a girl of eighteen years, good looking, and an excellent housekeeper. Should this be found by some unmarried Christian gentleman, will he please write to the following address, etc." The finder being a bachelor, decided to unravel the affair, and succeeded, only to destroy the romance. The girl who had written the note died many years ago, leaving an aged husband and a grownup family.

A SAFE PLAN

There are people in almost every community who are anxious to avoid paying the merchants a reasonable margin on their merchandise. They readily believe any fairy tale told them by smooth-tongued frauds who are entire strangers to them. Nearly all of these "soft snaps" offered by these fellows are swindles. The best plan is to patronize home merchants. They help to pay a large part of the taxes, help support the churches, the schools, and are citizens among us. They are responsible for what goods they sell, and can be found at any time should anything be wrong or goods not as represented.

THE CAUSE

The late statistics indicate that the drift to the cities is becoming slowly accentuated. The figures furnished by the census bureau show 73 per cent. of the population living in cities and towns, and only 27 per cent. living on the land. In 1890 the proportion was 60 per cent. in the cities and 40 per cent. on the land; in 1870, 50 per cent. and 50 per cent. These facts assist the head of the family in thinking out the problem of the rise in the price of food.

Los Angeles ministers are going to discuss the question, "Where are the Dead?" and the Times answers that they can be found in the business places that do not advertise.

Getting up in the world is like getting up on a cold frosty morning out of a warm bed; both require a lot of self denial and a whole lot of self will. Such is the cruel law of success.

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A Popinjay

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

Two men were standing on a street corner chatting. They were both crooks, though professionally they had no connection. A dapper young fellow who looked as if he had just come out of a bandbox passed them.

"Who is that guy?" asked one crook.

"Hist!" said the other, and waited till the young man had got beyond hearing, then he added: "That's a Pinkerton. I run across him once. He's the slickest in the business I'd know him through any makeup."

"What's he doin' here?" asked the other nervously.

"I reckon he's workin' on the Tenth National bank business. I've been let into it that the best men in the Pinkerton service are on that case."

"Come off, Tom; you're coddin' me."

"You needn't believe me, Bill, if you don't want to. I've only given you what I think anyway."

The crook who had received this information tried to look unconcerned, but the other noticed that he was very much concerned. Bill walked away, and Tom looked after him with evident amusement. "What a sucker!" he said to himself. "I believe he had something to do with that bank job or he wouldn't have bit so suddent. He's a green one. The idea o' that popinjay bein' a detective!" And he smothered a laugh.

That same afternoon Bill met the popinjay again on the street. Bill looked at him so hard that he attracted the other's attention. This was probably the reason why he looked hard at Bill. At any rate Bill shuddered and passed on.

"He's on to me, sure!" he muttered "I wonder if I could get out o' town without his knowin' it. I'm goin' to try a makeup."

When the 7 o'clock train pulled out of the station an elderly countryman with a pair of old fashioned green goggles on his nose sat in a seat by himself looking as if he had just come from the haying field. The door at the front end of the car opened, and who should come in but the popinjay. The only seat vacant was by the farmer, and the newcomer took it. The farmer's eyes being covered by the goggles and the lower part of his face by a long white beard, no one could see the contortions of his countenance. Presently he pulled himself together and said in a low tone to the man beside him:

"What is there in it for me if I give up the stuff?"

"What stuff?" asked the other, surprised.

"Oh, I'm on to you same as you're on to me. No need o' fencin'. If I put you on to where the money is hid will you let me out o' the game?"

The stranger turned, looked the speaker full in the face, surprise, curiosity, craft and a number of other expressions struggling for the mastery Finally he said.

"Can you turn it over without the matter leaking out?"

"I can."

"Do you want to go anywhere?"

"Reckon I'd like to try South America for awhile"

"How much would you need?"

"How much can you let me have?"

"How much money have you to turn over?"

"All that was taken."

The popinjay was stalled. He didn't like to ask what he was supposed to know. He concluded to take a risk.

"Would five hundred do?"

"If you can't do any better."

"Very well. Where do we get off?"

"At Winchester."

There was no further conversation between the two till they reached Winchester, where they left the train together.

"Fare?" asked the popinjay as they stood on the platform.

"About two miles."

"Cab!"

A station cabman drove up, the two got in and were driven beyond the outskirts of the town, stopping at a small house in bad repair. A woman came to the door, followed by several children whose faces peered from behind her. The crook had thrown off his disguise while in the cab and appeared as himself The woman looked from one man to the other anxiously. Bill said to her: "I've got tired o' this business. I'm goin' to give up the stuff and take you and the children to a new country to make a new beginnin'."

"I'm mighty glad o' that," gasped the woman. "I'm dyin' with this load on me."

Going into the house, Bill went to the cellar and brought up a package, which he handed to the popinjay, who opened it and, finding a number of bank bills, counted out a thousand dollars and handed it back to Bill.

"I thought you made it $500"

"I didn't know you were going to begin over with your wife and children. There's $500 for you and $500 for them I'm no detective You gave yourself away to me needlessly. Our meeting on the train was a coincidence. I'm a millionaire. I shall take this money to the bank and restore it. Including what I've given you. If you need help at any time let me know."

He wrote his address on his card and was driven away, followed by many a "God bless you."

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An Incorrigible Coquette

By EDITH V. ROSS

In antebellum days there were shooting matches among the gentlemen of the southern states in defense of their honor, the causes of which were usually published to the world. But when a woman was the subject of dispute some other cause was invented in order to keep her name out of the matter. At times when the ingenuity of the participants failed them in inventing a cause they would resort to absurd expedients.

Miss Cary Randolph many years ago was a belle in Charleston, S. C. Among her suitors were Robert Fitz-Hugh and Percy Bryce, both South Carolinians. Miss Randolph was not averse to setting her suitors against one another It gratified her amour propre. But in this case she went too far.

One day while she was walking with Fitz-Hugh Bryce passed them. The lady smiled on him and invited him to join them. She knew that neither would relish the presence of the other, but this did not trouble her; she wished her friends to see her with one of the men who were known to be devoted to her on each side of her.

Having paraded her lovers before her friends she turned in the direction of her home and on arriving there dismissed them. Had she asked them to go in with her there might have been no unfortunate result. Had she asked one of them in it would have been tantamount to an expression of preference This, too, would have ended the matter, for they were both gentlemen and either would have taken his dismissal as final. Leaving them to walk away together was the worst thing she could have done

They proceeded some distance, remarking upon the weather and such other makeshift topics; then when they were about to part Fitz-Hugh said to Bryce:

"I was surprised at your intrusion."

"The lady invited me."

"That was common politeness."

"If you think yourself aggrieved you have a right to reparation."

Both men were ready to explode, but Fitz-Hugh repressed his feelings for the time and, turning on his heel, walked away. As he proceeded jealousy got the better of him, and, seeking his friend Walter Raymond, he commissioned him to take a challenge to Bryce Raymond asked the cause and when told of it replied that he would have nothing to do with an affair that would bring in the name of a lady, whereupon Fitz-Hugh told him to make up a pretext to be given to the world as the cause of the duel. Raymond, after some thought, decided that the ostensible reason for the quarrel was to be that Bryce had called Fitz-Hugh a redhead. Fitz-Hugh's hair was auburn. This was not a reason calculated to deceive the public, but Raymond had no inventive genius, and it was the best he could do.

Miss Randolph had made choice between these two men—a very decided choice. She was ready to give herself to one of them But she desired to prolong the pleasure of being courted by both and make herself more valuable to the man she loved by rendering her winning more difficult.

Despite the effort made to keep the coming meeting a secret from her, she got wind of it. On the morning appointed for the duel she mounted a cob and rode to the grounds, arriving there just in time to see the rivals for her hand standing facing each other with deadly intent. Her presence put a stop to the proceedings.

"I have heard," she said, "that one of you gentlemen is about to kill the other. Since I have made up my mind to accept a proposition of marriage from one of you I object to the other killing him."

The rivals glared at each other, but said nothing. The seconds, who were opposed to the meeting, saw an opportunity to stop it where it was.

"Perhaps," said Bryce's second after an awkward pause, "Miss Randolph will deign to remove the cause of the quarrel."

"What is the cause?" asked the lady

Again there was a pause, more awkward than the first, at the end of which Fitz-Hugh's second said that her principal had been insulted by being called a redhead. If Miss Randolph would decide whether Mr. Fitz-Hugh's hair was red it would end the matter.

"Mr. Fitz-Hugh's hair is a fiery red," she said, "but that has nothing to do with my preference."

Fitz-Hugh colored "Gentlemen," he said, "I see no reason why this affair should not proceed."

"Nor I," added Bryce.

Miss Randolph made no interposition until one of the seconds had given the word "Ready" and the other stood ready to give the signal to fire by dropping a handkerchief This man, expecting that Miss Randolph would indicate her preference, delayed, keeping an eye upon her.

She smiled at him.

"This is absurd," he said. "Do you intend to risk losing the man you love? Decide."

"How can I," she replied, "in such a public fashion?"

"Gentlemen, shut your eyes," said the second.

Every man except the principals closed his eyes. Hearing a laugh at some distance from them, they opened them to see Miss Randolph walking away with her arm through that of Mr. Fitz-Hugh.

John Blunt's Infatuation

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

John Blunt, gentleman's valet by profession, just now out of a position, was going up to his room on the fourth floor of a tenement house when he noticed a dainty glove on the stair before him Seeing a figure in skirts ahead of him, he picked up the glove and, hastening on, asked the comely young woman he overtook if the glove belonged to her. She smilingly acknowledged that it did and thanked Mr. Blunt accordingly Moreover, he noticed or fancied he noticed a look of admiration in the young woman's eyes, which was not surprising, for he was a good looking man

"I 'aven't seen you in the building before," said John. "'Ave you been 'ere long?"

"Honly a few days. Me and my mother 'ave a couple o' rooms on the next floor above, but I'll not be 'ere very long. I'm looking for a place"

"What kind of a place?"

"A lady's maid"

"Mebbe I can 'elp you to that. I'm a 'valley' myself when I'm at work and know a lot o' swell fo'ks"

"If you do, please let me know. I'm in No. 9 on the next door above"

The very next day Mr. Blunt rapped at No. 9 and was admitted by an elderly woman, who called out "Susan!" and in came the young woman he had met the day before He said he had called to get some information as to what wages she would expect and other items of like nature, but in reality he was desirous of forming Susan's acquaintance

There are triflers among the lowly as well as among the swells, and Mr Blunt was bent on an affair with the pretty lady's maid. He called often, and his attentions appeared to be highly appreciated. Susan seemed a bit fond of finery and jewelry, and Mr. Blunt considered himself fortunate in being able to gratify her, especially in the matter of jewelry. He made her presents of a few inexpensive ornaments, but they did not seem to satisfy her. John found her very fascinating and in order to gain her good will produced articles of greater value. Finally he found himself so deeply infatuated that he proposed marriage.

To his surprise Susan refused him Nevertheless from time to time she gave him encouragement to hope that she might reconsider her refusal. She said that she had expensive tastes and was afraid that he would not be able to gratify them. She hinted at a suitor, a plumber, who had made a great deal of money, but she did not love him. Nevertheless she was thinking of marrying him because he could give her what she craved—jewels.

Upon this John shied off for awhile. Susan didn't seem to mind the change in his attentions to her a bit. Indeed, she scarcely noticed him when they met. One day she told him that she was in receipt of handsome presents from the plumber and she expected a proposal.

Soon after she had told John this he came to her one day with a brooch containing several large diamonds, telling her that his last master, a stockbroker, had given him a tip by which he had made a lot of money. He had spent a part of it for his beloved Susan.

Susan's eyes sparkled with pleasure at seeing the ornament. She put it on and admired it and herself in a mirror.

"You look fine in it, Susan," said her lover. "I'm so 'appy at my luck in making the money to buy it for you, seeing as 'ow now you needn't 'ave to give yourself to the plumber."

But Susan did not quite accede to the proposition. John begged her to end his suspense and agree to marry him, but she said that the expense of living was rising every day and she was afraid that without a permanent income they would come to grief. She would rather remain single and be a lady's maid than be married and in poverty.

But John did not despair, for her love for jewelry seemed to him to have been born in her, and his old master, the stockbroker, gave him another tip and he made more money. This time he gave Susan a bracelet, a serpent with ruby eyes. Again Susan was delighted and seemed to warm; but, though on the verge of consenting, she did not consent.

One day John called to see his love when she was not at home. Her mother received him and said to him:

"I'm doing all I can for you, John, with Susan. Persevere and you'll win. It's the jewels that's doing it."

After this John became reckless in his gifts, and before long Susan possessed jewels enough to decorate a duchess.

One day when John called at No. 9 he elicited no response. He tried the door and found it locked. The same evening he tried it again with a like result. When a couple of days had passed and No. 9 was still locked John made up his mind that something was wrong. He disappeared himself.

Susan had returned to the home of a wealthy woman with whom she lived as her maid. A friend of this lady, also wealthy, had lost valuable jewels and had suspected her son's valet Averse to publicity, she would have stood her loss without appealing to the police had not Susan, hearing of the case from her mistress, volunteered to make an attempt to wheedle them out of the thief

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The following story of what a newsboy can do, and what can be accomplished through manhood by one who started in selling papers when but a bit of a tow headed urchin, is a hard slap at that part of the proposed state law that would bar boys from that pleasant and business-like work of selling newspapers on the street.

Newsboys are newsboys because they want to be. In most cases they take it up themselves and are not forced or compelled to by their parents. They do it because they like it. It gives them a few pennies to spend each day, or in many instances they buy their clothing and do other things. It gives them a business start, instilling into them the first principles of a business career, which has been known in many instances to lead newsboys to be good business men, and some have become millionaires.

The following story is a very fair specimen, and should lead everyone in the Keystone state to send to Harrisburg a strong protest against that part of the Child Labor bill that would stop our boys from selling newspapers:

New York, April 3—"The boy who sells newspapers in the street has the same opportunity of rising to a high position in life as has the college-educated or rich man's son," asserts H. K. Brooks, vice president of the American Express company.

Mr. Brooks is eminently qualified to speak on the subect, as he has risen from a newsboy to his present position in charge of that corporation's enormous financial business throughout the world.

"Between the ages of twelve and fourteen I was obliged to assist my father and mother in the support of their large family," said Mr. Brooks yesterday. "I secured a position with the local butcher driving a delivery wagon after school hours.

"One day when I was fifteen, a boy asked me how I would like to fill his postition as a newsboy on the New York & Oswego Midland Railways, operating between Norwich and Oswego, N. Y. I accepted this position and continued as a train newsboy for several years.

"Almost everyone poked fun at me on acount of my appearance. I soon discovered that there was some advantage in my appearance, for I was a very small boy for my age, and my bright red hair attracted much attention.

"Whenever the country boy and his sweetheart came aboard, the trainmen would always call my atention to it. If business was not very good, I would ask the country girl if she would have some peanuts and pretending I thought she said 'Yes,' I would pour a cupful in her lap. The farmer boy would usually pay for them rather than let me scoop them up again; but of course I always offered to do so.

"At the age of seventeen, by studying hard evenings, I qualified for a clerical position, and inside of a year I was advanced from office boy to agent of the coal department of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway at Utica, N. Y.

"Not having lived at home since I was fifteen, I was made very happy one day by receiving a letter from my father stating that he had purchased a store at Jamestown, N. Y., and wanted me as a partner. I remained in busines with him for a few years and then got the western fever. One of my friends secured for me a position at Milwaukee in the freight depot of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway.

"One Sunday I wrote letters for a position to every large concern in Milwaukee, among them the American Express Company. Next day I was requested to call upon the general agent and was employed. My first position was as money order clerk, and every time there was a change in the office force, where the position paid more than I was receiving, I applied for it, and as a rule, succeeded in convincing my employers I was the best man for the position.

"Right here I want to say a word to young men who are earnestly striving to better themselves: Do not be afraid to ask for promotion or increase in salary if you are sure you are deserving of it. It often happens that where there are a large number employed. you are not thought of. and some one less capable and less deserving is selected because he is more progressive than yourself.

"My observation of men is that most of them simply perform the particular duties to which they are assigned in a mechanical way and never try to improve methods or learn the work of others, and as a result they practically stand still in the matter of promotion and salary."

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WM. H. ROSE SEEKS COUNTY TREASURERSHIP

William H. Rose of Greensburg, was in Monessen looking over the political landscape. Mr. Rose is an automobile dealer of the county seat and incidentally he has his eyes on a political plum. He has announced as a candidate for county treasurer on the Republican ticket. The Greensburg Morning Review says of him:

"Mr. Rose is a well known business man and his friends are of the belief that he will be given good support for the place he seeks. He is the son of the late C. J. Rose of Greensburg. He was born in East Huntingdon township, coming to Greensburg 16 years ago, when his father moved to the county seat. He was formerly engaged in the real estate and insurance business here, and for the past six years has been engaged in the automobile business. The Rose family is one of the best known Republican families of the eastern part of the county. They have always been staunch supporters of the party, but none of its members has ever held county office

SPECIAL SERVICS AT A. M. E. CHURCH

The services at the A. M. E. church yesterday were above the average and largely attended. The sermon by the pastor in the morning was pronounced the best he has ever preached here. His text was "Now Christ is Risen From the Dead." After the morning service, Rev. Dr. Morris and family were invited to Mr. William Farfax's home where Rev. Moris baptized their little daughter, Beatrice Fairfax, and where a special dinner was prepared for them. Among those entertained at dinner were Rev. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Copper, Mrs. Julia Turner and daughter and Miss Queen Berry of Bradock.

At 7 p. m., the Rev. A. H. Davies of the First M. E. church, accompanied by some of the members, arrived and the people were again lifted up by another powerful sermon on "The Resurrection."

In the evening the children of the Sunday school entertained the large audience with speeches and songs. The visiting ministers during the day were Rev Williams of Belle Vernon, Rev. Dungy of New Jersey, who will also speak in the A. M. E. church Wednesday evening and Rev. Parker. The collection for the day was about $30.00.

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Local Notes

"The Exploits of Elaine" every Wednesday at the Olympic. 1t

James Kelley of Pittsburgh, a broker, was in town Saturday.

See "Runaway June" every Monday at the Star. Just 5c. 1t

Mrs. E. Zimmerman of Ninth street, spent the day in Webster.

Mrs. C. M. Ritenour of Donner avenue, was shopping in the city today.

Miss Mary Baker was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rose Teuche of Schoonmaker avenue, spent the day in Pittsburgh.

The best serial story ever made at the Star today, "Runaway June." 1t

"Doc" Sweeney of New Castle, is spending a few days here with friends.

"Caberia" Wednesday, at the Star. Continuous 9 a. m. to 12 p. m. 1t

Miss Francis Laird of Delaware avenue, visited friends in Webster today.

Edward Cartwright of Donner avenue, visited friends in California Sunday.

August Harmon of St. Louis, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. Keifer of the Park hotel.

Dr. Geo. T. Cornelius has moved his dental offices to 410 Donner ave. 47-1m

Rev. J. E. Morris, D. D. went to Pittsburgh this morning to attend the Ministerial meeting.

Mrs. D. Kerns of Connellsville, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Soles and Miss Grace Reeder.

"Runaway June" second episode at the Star today. Just 5c to all. 1t

August Harmon of St. Louis, Miss Agnes Keifer and Mrs. Julia Reagan visited friends in California yesterday.

Mr. Simmons of Monongahela and Miss Berry of Braddock were in Monesen Sunday and attended the services at the A. M. E. church on Reed avenue.

The Ruth class of the United Brethren church will hold a New England supper in the basement of the church, April 13. All are welcome. Price 25c. 51-52-Apr.12

Miss Maybelle Gregg is home from Beaver college and William Gregg from State, and they are spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gregg of McKee avenue.

Miss Ellen Myford returned to Warren, Ohio this morning, where she attends the Dennis Music Academy, after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. nad Mrs. George Myford, of the Monessen hotel.

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The Greensburg Morning Review, indignant at the West Penn for not being able to furnish continuous power to fulfill its many contracts, takes the following view of the situation:

"By the failure of the West Penn to supply power for a period of almost four hours Wednesday afternoon, a loss of no small amount was sustained by the industries of this district. During the past year lapses of this kind have been becoming more frequent—in fact to such an extent that a general complaint is being entered against the service. The West Penn has a very energetic expansion department which has succeeded in getting on "contract" the majority of the industries needing power in the districts where they enjoy the privilege of franchise. Many of these business concerns depend exclusively on the West Penn for their power and lighting system.

What the West Penn lost on Wednesday afternoon as compared with the patrons whose business was retarded by the absence of power and light, would be a small item. Public works and various industries where machinery is operated by electricity, could not turn a wheel, moving pictures were unable to take care of their patrons, and business houses all over the district were compelled to be without light on one of the darkest days of the year. The West Penn enjoys the exclusive right of franchise in many of the towns it serves. When the possibility of opposition appears, they rally all forces to fight off a possible competitor. It is rumored that they have plans for expansion in view but it is more to the interest of present patrons that these annoying and expensive lapses be corrected than to see them strike out to create business in new fields."

Child Dies of Burns

The funeral of Helen Karuka, 3 years old, who died as a result of burns at Gallatin, was held Sunday afternoon. The child was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Karuka, and her clothing caught fire while she was playing with other children about a fire in the yard. She was terribly burned about the body and face and she died early Saturday morning in the Memorial hispital. When the other children saw the child's clothing burning they all ran, and the fire was extinguished by the mother.

A U. S. Court Juror

Harry J. Bearer of Monessen, has been summoned to serve as a petit juror in the United States court. Mr. Bearer is one of two business men in Westmoreland county, called to serve at this court.

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That the addition to the Port Vue Tinplate mill at McKeesport is to be a sure thing is borne out by the fact that late last week officials of the McKeesport Tinplate company appeared before the city commissioners and asked permission to build a dock wall along the Youghiogheny river to the front of their plant in Port Vue, opposite Sixteenth avenue. Blue prints were submitted by the company's engineer's and it was explained that the building of the proposed dock would not damage the McKeesport water works, but would be a benefit to the plant in case of high water or when ice is going out.

The officials said the company is going to add 20 additional hot mills to the plant and make other improvements and intended to start on the work as soon as possible. They claimed the additional hot mills would give employment to about 1,500 more men, and would increase the payroll about $125,000 a month. They said that about 200,000 tons of coal would be shipped into the plant annually and that the proposed dock wall would cost about $150,000. The company expects to spend about $2,000,000 in adding the additional hot mills and making other improvements.

The McKeesport commissioners met Saturday afternoon with the Chamber of Commerce to take action on the granting of the privilege of building the dock wall, asked for by the McKeesport Tinplate company.

Milk Wagon Was Found

A Charleroi milk wagon stolen some time ago has been found in possession of a Lock 4 man, who said he bought it from Sam Fredwood. The wagon had been newly painted and Fredwood was located in New Kensington. He returned the price of the wagon, $5.00 and the Charleroi owner got his wagon.

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